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Dear President Begaye:

I am writing to let you know that today the EPA is releasing two monitoring plans in follow-up to the Gold King Mine Release Incident and to extend an invitation to consult with the Navajo Nation.

The first plan, titled *Post-Gold King Release Incident: Conceptual Monitoring Plan for Surface Water, Sediments, and Biology*, describes the longer-term post-release surface water quality, sediment quality, and biological monitoring that will occur over the course of the year following the August 5, 2015 Gold King Mine (GKM) Release Incident. The second plan, the *Incident Command Transition Plan*, describes the reduction in frequency for surface water and sediment sampling and the organizational transition from incident management to project management as EPA moves towards implementing the Conceptual Monitoring Plan.

Attached to this email is a letter of invitation to consult on the *Post-Gold King Release Incident: Conceptual Monitoring Plan for Surface Water, Sediments, and Biology*. I am also attaching the two plans.

In addition, we invite you to attend a call with Tribes, States and locals to discuss the plans and ask questions on Tuesday, September 22 at 12:00 Mountain Time. We will provide you with an agenda and call-in information for that discussion in the very near future. We request that written comments on the *Post-Gold King Release Incident: Conceptual Monitoring Plan for Surface Water, Sediments, and Biology* be submitted to the EPA to GKMmonitoring@epa.gov by October 8, 2015. We look forward to your input.

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